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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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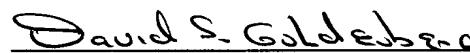
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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| Total Claims | (10 - 30 = 0) | | x \$ 18.00 | | x \$ 9.00 | 0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | (1 - 6 = 0) | | x \$ 86.00 | | x \$ 43.00 | 0.00 |
| [] Multiple Dep. Claim | | | + \$290.00 | | + \$145.00 | 0.00 |
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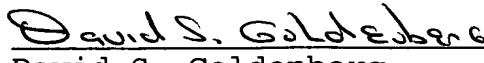


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